

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) A method for managing results in a locale independent manner in a multi-node networked data processing system, the method comprising:

receiving, at a first node, a task to be performed sent from a client node connected with the first node, wherein the client node has a language of a first locale associated therewith and the task includes an identifier of the language of the first locale;

responsive to receiving the task, parceling, by the first node, the task into a plurality of sub-tasks that each may be independently executed, wherein the plurality of sub-tasks include a first sub-task;

conveying the first sub-task having the identifier of the first locale to a second node connected with the first node for processing of the first sub-task, wherein the second node has a language of a second locale associated therewith that is different than the language of the first locale;

responsive to receiving by the first node a first message resulting from completion of the first sub-task, translating, by the first node, the first message into the language of the first locale;

consolidating, by the first node, the first message translated into the language of the first locale and at least one message resulting from completion of a second sub-task processed by a third node into a results message; and

sending the results message to the client node.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the second sub-task is one of the plurality of sub-tasks, further comprising:

conveying, by the first node, the second sub-task and the identifier to the third node; and

responsive to completion of the second sub-task, returning, by the third node, the at least one message to the first node;

25. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale, the method further comprising:

responsive to the first node receiving the at least one message from the third node, translating, by the first node, the at least one message into the language of the first locale.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale, wherein the step of consolidating further comprises:

inserting, into the results message, the first message translated into the language of the first locale; and

inserting, into the results message, the at least one message translated into the language of the first locale.

27. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of consolidating further comprises:

inserting, into the results message, the first message translated into the language of the first locale; and

inserting, into the results message, the at least one message in a language of a third locale of the third node that is different than the language of the first locale.

28. (New) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for managing results in a locale independent manner in a multi-node networked data processing system, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions at a first node that receive a task to be performed sent from a client node connected with the first node, wherein the client node has a language of a first locale associated therewith and the task includes an identifier of the language of the first locale;

responsive to receiving the task, second instructions at the first node that parcel the task into a plurality of sub-tasks that each may be independently executed, wherein the plurality of sub-tasks include a first sub-task;

third instructions that convey the first sub-task having the identifier of the first locale to a second node connected with the first node for processing of the first sub-task, wherein the second node has a language of a second locale associated therewith that is different than the language of the first locale;

fourth instructions that, responsive to receiving by the first node a first message resulting from completion of the first sub-task, translate at the first node the first message into the language of the first locale;

fifth instructions at the first node that consolidate the first message and at least one message resulting from completion of a second sub-task processed by a third node into a results message; and

sixth instructions that send the results message to the client node.

29. (New) The computer program product of claim 28, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale.

30. (New) The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the second sub-task is one of the plurality of sub-tasks, the computer program product further comprising:

seventh instructions that convey the second sub-task and the identifier to the third node from the first node; and

eighth instructions that, responsive to completion of the second sub-task, return the at least one message from the third node to the first node.

31. (New) The computer program product of claim 28, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale, the computer program product further comprising:

seventh instructions that, responsive to the first node receiving the at least one message from the third node, translate the at least one message into the language of the first locale.

32. (New) The computer program product of claim 31, wherein the fifth instructions further comprise:

 eighth instructions that insert, into the results message, the first message translated into the language of the first locale; and

 ninth instructions that insert, into the results message, the at least one message translated into the language of the first locale.

33. (New) The computer program product of claim 28, wherein the fifth instructions further comprise:

 seventh instructions that insert, into the results message, the first message translated into the language of the first locale; and

 eighth instructions that insert, into the results message, the at least one message in a language of a third locale of the third node that is different than the language of the first locale.

34. (New) A network of data processing systems for managing results of a distributed application in a locale independent manner, the network comprising:

 a client node that generates a task to be performed, wherein the client node has a language of a first locale associated therewith and the task includes an identifier of the language of the first locale;

 a first node connected with the client node that receives the task from the client node and parcels the task into a plurality of sub-tasks that each may be independently executed, wherein the plurality of sub-tasks include a first sub-task; and

 a second node connected with the first node that receives the first sub-task having the identifier of the first locale and, wherein the second node has a language of a second locale associated therewith that is different than the language of the first locale, and wherein the second node, responsive to receiving and completing the first sub-task, sends, to the first node, a first message in a language of a second locale that is different than the language of the first locale, and the second node, responsive to receiving the first message translates the first message into the language of the first locale, wherein the first

node consolidates the first message and at least one message resulting from completion of a second sub-task of the plurality of sub-tasks into a results message and sends the results message to the client node.

35. (New) The network of claim 34, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale.

36. (New) The network of claim 35, wherein the first node conveys the second sub-task and the identifier to a third node connected with the first node that, responsive to completion of the second sub-task, returns the at least one message to the first node.

37. (New) The network of claim 34, wherein the at least one message is in a language of a third locale that is different than the language of the first locale, and wherein the first node, responsive to receiving the at least one message from the third node, translates the at least one message into the language of the first locale.

38. (New) The network of claim 37, wherein the first node consolidates the first message and the at least one message by inserting into the results message the first message translated into the language of the first locale, and inserting into the results message the at least one message translated into the language of the first locale.

39. (New) The network of claim 36, wherein the first node consolidates the first message and the at least one message by inserting into the results message the first message translated into the language of the first locale, and inserting into the results message the at least one message in a language of a third locale of the third node that is different than the language of the first locale.